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SPANIARDS GIVE UP

Accept American Position
On Cuban Debt.

Firmness of Our Commissioners
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Arrives in Boston.

OUR COMMISSIONERS WIN.

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on Cuban Debt.

THE MISSISSIPPI ARRIVES.

Thousands at the Dock, and a Royal
Welcome Given the Boys.

Paris, Oct. 27.—The Spanish government, through its peace commissioners, has acquiesced in the refusal by the United States to assume the Cuban debt. Senor Rios, president of the Spanish commission, and his colleagues, with the faithful insistence, sought another result, but have finally agreed that the Cuban articles of the protocol shall without conditions have a place in the ultimate treaty of peace.

Thus Spain agrees to relinquish her sovereignty and claim to Cuba without either terms or conditions.

All questions regarding Porto Rico and the selection of the Island of Guam, were also arranged and the commissioners found themselves well nigh touching the Philippine question, which will be taken up next week. Thus, progress has been achieved and the Spaniards have learned that the Americans purpose perfecting here the peace treaty, if direct methods and patient efforts in painstaking consideration on their part can secure that result.

The adjustment so far obtained is a permanent accomplishment. The session of the joint commissions today began at 2 p.m. and lasted two hours.

Washington View of It.

Washington—Intimation was conveyed by the American commissioners to the Spanish commissioners at Monday's session of the peace conference at Paris, that the position of the United States with respect to Cuba and Cuban debt could not be regarded as subject to change, and that consequently the American commissioners were ready to proceed with consideration to the other heads under the protocol. Paris advises show this had the desired effect. The one concession as to Cuba which our commissioners will make will be a guarantee that United States life and property shall be secure in Cuba. This responsibility United States will assume only until such time as a stable government shall be formed and operative in Cuba. There will be no perpetual guarantee on this score. Undue significance has been attached to the dispatch of a special messenger from Washington yesterday to the President at Philadelphia. Almost every day a long report has come by cable from Judge Day, president of the American commissioners at Paris, telling what has been accomplished. Yesterday's report was very long, and to have it reduced to cipher code for the purpose of telegraphing it to Philadelphia would have consumed more time and been less satisfactory in results than the services of the messenger. A vital stage has been reached, and it was thought advisable not to delay until the President's return. It is expected that the commissioners will now take up the subject of the Philippines. American commissioners have given this subject much attention, but so far it has never appeared before the joint commission, save in the shape of one spasmodic effort made by the Spaniards at the very beginning of the sessions to have the United States abandon Manila, precedent to further negotiations on the subject of the Philippines.

Presented Ably and Adroitly.

Washington, Oct. 27.—There are indications that the peace commissioners in Paris are approaching the end of the consideration of the subject of Cuba and Porto Rico. The Spanish cause has been presented with an ability and adroitness that commands the admiration of diplomats without regard to nationality. Even our own officials have been compelled to yield a tribute of respect to the arguments produced, but they have been of no avail in effecting a substantial change in the first attitude of the American commissioners. It is expected here that henceforth, after the courteous intimation has been conveyed to the Spanish commissioners that it is time to regard the Cuban and Porto Rican matters as settled, better progress will be made toward the conclusion of a treaty of peace.

Persuaded by Sagasta.

Paris, Oct. 27.—A Madrid correspondent, in confirming the report that Prime Minister Sagasta and the queen regent have prevailed upon the minister of war, General Correa, to indefinitely postpone his resignation pending the conclusion of the peace negotiations, says that they represented to the general that his withdrawal might entail not only the fall of the cabinet, but cause the resignation of certain members of the Spanish government, including Montero Rios, and thereby gravely compromise the issue of the peace negotiations. The net result is that an open crisis seems to have been avoided until the conclusion of the treaty of peace. In any case, this has done away with the necessity for an ad interim government, which was lately suggested as likely to be the only solution of the present difficulties.

Stabbed With a Dirk.

Manchester, Oct. 27.—George Green, 33 years old, a volunteer, stabbed Edward Moore, 36 years of age, with a dirk at Lake Massabesic last night, opening the abdomen and causing the intestines to protrude. Moore died in a few minutes.

MILLINERY.

Such a Rush.

As there has been for those felt hats; no such values were ever before offered in North Adams. Yesterday we placed on our counters 3,000 feet hats at ridiculous low prices, today we have left only about 900 hats. Such a record for hat selling has never before been equalled in North Adams, such low prices have never before been known. Read these prices, come and see the hats.

Lot 1. Fine felt hats and shapes, regular prices \$1.75 to \$2.25. Choice now Only 25c each.

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We have secured a leading New York milliner for our millinery department; this department has been thoroughly reorganized, goods have been marked down, in some instances prices have been cut in two; feather tips, plumes, birds and wings at immense reductions from regular prices.

See our advertisement on Page 6.

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82, 84, 86 Main St.

Come and Welcome

To our great demonstration of the Celebrated Heinz Preserves, Sauces, Pickles, Dressing and Soup.

One of long experience in this work has charge, and no pains will be spared to make this pleasant and profitable to you.

We shall make specially low prices on dozen and case lots this week.

Also, we place on sale this week the well-known Desfoot Sausage and Blue Point Oysters in bottles.

M. V. N. BRAMAN,
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103 5¢ CIGAR
UNION MADE
Our leading 5c cigar.
We recommend the above to all
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MANUFACTURED BY
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82 Main St.
Largest Stock of Cigars in Western
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NOTICE

The commissioner of public works will be at his office each week day from 12 M. to 2 p.m.

J. H. EMIGH.

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4.30.

CHICAGO'S BIG STORM.

Damage Estimated at Over
\$80,000. Lake Front
Battered Badly.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—The lake front from state line to Evansville is badly battered in spots as the result of the storm which centered here. No lives were lost, but the damage is great, estimated at over \$80,000. Lincoln park suffered the worst. High buildings vibrated so that clocks were stopped.

A Murderer Captured.

Boston, Oct. 27.—Joseph Harper, who stabbed Samuel Williams, during a quarrel last night, was captured on the railroad tracks here this morning. Williams is dead. Both are colored.

An Intense Gnawing.

Santiago, Oct. 27.—Major Pettit, in command of the United States troops in Manzanillo and military governor of the city, telegraphed yesterday to General Rios offers 2000 armed Cubans to assist the Americans in preserving order, merely asking rations in return. General Wood sent the following reply: "Certainly not. The only conditions on which rations are to be given are complete disarmament and disbandment of the Cubans."

Some of the Cubans consider that the United States is treating them badly by not allowing the Cuban forces to remain armed. They contend that the Cuban soldiers, who have been fighting for three years, who speak the language of the country and who know its conditions, are better fitted for garrison duty than "untrained volunteers." General Rodriguez virtually voices the sentiment of the Cuban army when he says: "We thank the United States for the assistance it has given us; but the times have now arrived when Cubans should be placed in the highest offices, and should prepare to take over the island on the departure of the Spanish."

Cuban extremists are jubilant over the reported attitude of the Cuban assembly. The delegates, while expressing their gratitude to the Americans practically demand a distinctive Cuban government. The Cuban moderates, on the other hand, regret the stand, thinking it best for the United States authorities to continue in charge of affairs for a year at least so as to set things going and to prevent any complications with foreign governments. Those who advocate annexation are extremely anxious as to the outcome. A prominent Cuban, now employed under our government, himself a moderate and well able to judge of the feeling in Santiago, says these three parties are well defined and would probably poll about equally, but that, in the event of the extremists endeavoring to force the issue, a majority of the moderates would join the annexationists.

The foreign consuls are considering the advisability of appealing to the powers to prevent a too hasty recognition of the Cuban government.

General Wood is fully resolved to allow no more paupers to land here, especially no more from the West Indies, a class entirely unwilling to do hard work. One schooner from Jamaica and one from Hayti, loaded with colored emigrants, have been ordered to return their passengers to the ports of embarkation.

No Man Was Hungry.

Huntsville, Ala., Oct. 27.—A number of officers who served in the Santiago campaign and in Florida were examined yesterday by the war commission. G. S. Carpenter said the sick in Santiago had suffered somewhat on account of deficiency of medicines and medical supplies, but this was the only deprivation of which he spoke. The troops did not receive the entire ration while in the field, but he was quite sure that no man in the command had gone hungry.

Charles M. Gandy, the surgeon who was in charge of the medical supply depot in Tampa, said he had been able to fill reasonable requisitions for medical supplies with promptness, but many bulky articles for which substitutes could be had were not supplied. Regular troops were easily satisfied, but the volunteers were exacting. Still there were some delays, and he mentioned one instance of supplies ordered from New York that were not received for two months. He had fitted out the Shafter expedition for Cuba, and thought that in the main the expedition was fairly supplied. This was especially true of the first requisition. Half of the supplies he had on hand had been packed for Cuba, and he had afterwards made a supplementary shipment of two wagons loads. He had afterwards heard that many of those stores came back to Tampa in the hold of the Iroquois. He gave the name of Captain Munson as authority for this latter statement, and he was sure that Captain Munson would testify willingly and fully.

Captain Cartwright, who had been aid to General Kent in the Santiago campaign, said that doubtless some of the men had been hungry at times, but he thought the excitement of battle had sustained them. On the night of July 1 he had half ahardtack for supper and the remaining half, the next morning. He thought that under the circumstances the commissary department had been quite efficient in Santiago.

Lieutenant Farnsworth, General Lawrence's quartermaster in Santiago, gave the details of forwarding supplies, and Lieutenant Griswold, chief commissary at Tampa, and Captain Thompson, who had held the position at Fernandina, told of the supplies at these two points. Mr. Farnsworth said that for a time it had been impossible to get full rations to the front. Major Griswold and Captain Thompson said the principal complaints they had heard about supplies concerned the bacon furnished.

LOCAL NEWS.

Republican Club Meeting.

A largely attended meeting of the republican club was held last evening. The coming campaign was discussed, and it was made known that Mr. Parker would accept the invitation of the club to run for mayor should he receive the nomination.

Discharged From the Hospital.

Will Archer, of the Second New York volunteers, who has been at the hospital in this city for a long time, ill with fever, was discharged from the institution this morning, and returned to his home. He is practically well, although weak, but is gaining strength rapidly.

Clearing Out the Leaves.

City employees were busy all last night and today in clearing the catch basins of the sewers from leaves. The heavy rain of yesterday caused a big fall of dead leaves, and many were carried to the catch basins. It was feared that if the basins were not cleared out at once trouble would result.

F. J. Barber has left the city for a few days of rest. The current rumors in regard to the leather manufacturing business are denied by his brother, A. H. Barber, who has charge of his affairs during his absence.

GOVERNMENT'S DELINQUENCY AROUSES BITTERNESS AMONG SOLDIERS.

Government's Delinquency Arouses Bitterness Among Soldiers.

Possibility of an Outbreak in Havana.

Protesting Irregulars Imprisoned by a Russel General Blanco's.

Havana, Oct. 27.—The bitter feeling among the Spanish troops against the government for not paying them is increasing daily, and threatens possible outbreaks, entailing serious trouble before long. The forces entrusted with maintaining order in the city constitute the most seditious and turbulent element. At first the government proposed to pay only those who were discharged. Then, after protest, it offered to pay all by promissory notes, a proposal which was refused. No cash settlement has been made, and the entire body expresses its dissatisfaction openly.

Tuesday 50 irregulars from the Campani regiment arrived here and went to the palace to demand pay. Their attitude before General Blanco was such that he ordered them to be taken to the Cabanas prison on pretext of being fed there, but they have not been allowed to leave the prison, and to all intents and purposes are under arrest. Twenty-one members of the civil guard of this province also presented themselves at the palace to demand payment. They arrived just as the others were leaving for Cabanas prison and met General Blanco's aid, who threatened to send them there also. The threat had the desired effect, and they left the palace without further trouble. These incidents prove the real feeling of the troops. The possibility of an outbreak is confirmed in private conversations with the men, who threaten riot if they are ordered to embark without payment.

The demand for overdue salaries has taken an active and aggressive form in the municipal departments. Beside the micos which daily infest the office of the mayor, clamoring for pay, threatening every variety of personal violence, and even drawing guns, as happened one day last week, there are individual instances of a more or less sensational character. One of the victims, an employee of the city named Casares, entered the mayor's office Monday morning to insist upon a settlement. The mayor refused and made some excuse, it entirely satisfactory to the claimant, who slapped the mayor's face, following up the blow with a couple of well-directed blows. The attendants hustled Casares out of the building, but the mayor refused to prosecute and endeavored to hush the matter up. The story leaked out, however, and gave rise to a good deal of unfavorable comment at the expense of the mayor, though his friends applauded his coolness and self-restraint in not returning the blow.

During these last weeks Spanish rule in the island has been marked by unbridled corruption and license on the part of every man in power. One of the most flagrant instances is that of a Spanish colonel who, in open violation of Blanco's decree forbidding the confiscation of cattle, went last week to a tobacco planter in Pinar del Rio and, under threat of force, took 100 yoke of oxen, pretending that he needed food for his hungry men. The planter set a trap for his man. He sent an emissary with an offer to buy cattle from the colonel, who sold him 50 yoke and gave him a bill of sale. With this documentary evidence the planter made a formal protest to General Velasco, Spanish military governor of the province, who shrugged his shoulders, replying that it was an obvious theft, but that he could do nothing.

A Spanish mail steamer which has just arrived here brought 60 deported prisoners from Ceuta, Morocco, mostly natives. Guarded by Detectives.

Philadelphia, Oct. 27.—President McKinley was rendered a reception and dinner at the Union League Club last night. The dinner was entirely informal. At the reception which followed there were fully 400 guests. The crowd was so great that the president was not asked to say anything.

Two Overcoats

That'll Be Winners.

One a light cover cloth, cut short, full back with lap seams, made with all the style of a \$10 coat and at least \$15 worth of quality, but the price is only \$10.

The other a handsome black Kersey, Italian lining, deep French facings, just the right length, we are proud of it at \$12.

Good coats at \$5 and \$7.50 and extra fine silk lined ones at \$20 and \$25. This is not a one class store. Goods for everybody at the right prices.

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SHOES FOR EVERYBODY.

Small Shoes Dainty Shoes

For Little Chaps. For Little Girls and Misses.

Strong Shoes Elegant Shoes

For Sturdy Boys. For Their Mothers.

Stylish Shoes, Good Shoes, Low Prices.

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Maltine Preparations

AT 68 CENTS.

FOR TEN DAYS ONLY we shall place on sale the standard Maltine preparations at 68 cents. The usual price is 75c and \$1. So buy quick.

Maltine Plain. Maltine with Cocoa Wine. Maltine with Cad Liver Oil. Maltine with Cissara Sigrada. Maltine with Hypophosphites. Maltine Fortified. Maltine with Phosphate. Iron, Quinine and Strichnina. Maltine with Peptone. Maltine with Pepson.

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Take Your Watch Repairing

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Many years with Tiffany & Co., New York.



Mustered Out—An Old Watch Chain
Gas Making at Home.

GAS MAKING AT HOME.

Much interest was occasioned Wednesday by the exhibition in a vacant store in the Severance block at the station of the new system of gas illumination being introduced by W. F. Almy of Boston and A. E. Hall, mention of which was made in The Transcript a few days ago. The light comes from acetylene gas and is very steady and powerful, and its generation is extremely simple and very cheap. The gas is formed by bringing water and calcium carbide into contact. The apparatus for doing this is simple and inexpensive and is easily cared for by any person of ordinary intelligence. The water and gas tank is about as large around as a wash tub and a little taller, and the cans for holding the carbide are the size of water pails. The apparatus is self-acting so that gas is manufactured when wanted, and when the consumption stops the generation of gas ceases. The plant on exhibition has a capacity of 25 lights each of 25 candle power, but the system can be used on as large a scale as desired. The burners used give a small flame, but so bright as to be painful to the eyes if one looks directly at it. The gas gives a strong white light and is claimed to be the cheapest illuminating material known. Mr. Almy will be in town a few days explaining the system to all interested and Mr. Hall will be the agent for this locality. All who visited the store Wednesday evening were greatly pleased with the quality of the light and the novel manner in which it was produced.

AN OLD WATCH CHAIN.

A. S. Laliberte has a watch chain that is over 100 years old. He came across it when he was visiting in Canada last summer and desired to secure it on account of its great age. It was in possession of a man 80 years old, whose father had owned it before him. Mr. Laliberte made an offer for it and three weeks ago the chain was sent to him. It consists of five exceedingly fine silver chains fastened together at the ends and held in the middle by a heavy silver clasp. Mr. Laliberte values the chain highly as a relic of the olden time.

MUSTERED OUT.

The members of Co M, 2d New York regiment, went to Housick Falls, N. Y., Wednesday and were mustered out, with the exception of Norman E. Dale, who was not able to go and take the examination Saturday and who therefore could not be mustered out at this time. The company enjoyed a dance and banquet in the armory in the evening and thus happily closed their military career.

John C. Crosby of Pittsfield, the democratic candidate for high sheriff, was in town Wednesday.

John Conklin of Ennis' blacksmith shop resumed work today after being laid off two days by sickness.

Collector Neyland was in Blackinton Wednesday forenoon to receive taxes and many improved the opportunity to pay at that time. The time for saving the discount is nearly up and there is a general hustle all along the line.

Edward Morris was called to Albion, N. Y., Wednesday by the serious illness of his mother.

Grand Deputy Davis of Holyoke and officers of the North Adams lodges will be present at the meeting of Williamstown lodges, A. O. U. W., Friday evening, when seven candidates will be initiated. This will bring the membership of the lodge nearly up to 50.

The Williamstown football team, formerly the Crescents, will play the Blackintons at Blackinton Saturday afternoon.

The registrars were in session Wednesday afternoon and evening. They will be in session again Saturday from 1 to 10 p. m., at which time registration will close.

The fare on the excursion to be run to New York next Tuesday by the Pittsfield and New York Central railroads will be \$3.70 for the round trip from this town and the tickets will be good for a week.

Landlord J. P. Vining of the Graylock will go to New York about the middle of next week and will soon leave for Florida, where he will be in charge through the winter of the Colonades, a fine winter hotel at Daytona. Mr. Vining will take with him some of the help that has been employed at the Graylock.

Chauncey Torrey and Ernest Goodrich drove to Housick Falls Wednesday to be present at the mustering out of the Co M boys. They also attended the farewell ball in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hopkins arrived home Wednesday afternoon from a three weeks' visit with their daughter in Pittsfield, Pa.

Work on John Hickox's new house on Water street was begun today. C. A. Brown will have charge of the work, which will be done by the day. The house will be 22x30 feet and two stories high, and will contain two flats.

A magic lantern exhibition will be given by boys in the attic of B. H. Sherman's house Friday evening. Mr. Sherman's young son Eric is selling tickets at five cents each and it is expected to be a good deal of a "show."

Joseph Montgomery was squeezed between freight cars while making a coupling a few days ago and has not been able to work since, though his injuries are not dangerous.

Capt. E. C. Gale and family returned to Troy Wednesday for the winter.

The people of the Sweet's Corner Baptist church hope for a good attendance at the oyster supper to be served Friday evening.

The college catalogue will be issued in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trumbull of Wheelwright, Mass., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Larabee of Riverside. Mr. Trumbull intends to go up north on a hunting trip during his vacation.

Fred Potter has purchased of Z. F. Beverly a four-tenement house and lot on Maple street for about \$3,500. He gave Mr. Beverly in part payment two valuable colts of high breed trotting stock.

The Easy Food
Easy to Buy,
Easy to Cook,
Easy to Eat,
Easy to Digest.
Quaker Oats
At all grocers
in 2-lb. pkgs. only

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Is free from stone or slate
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Office in D. W. Noyes' store,
Spring Street, Williamstown.

The Board of Registrars.

Of Williamstown

Will be in session at the Selectmen's office on Saturday, Oct. 22, 1898, from 3 to 6 p. m., and from 7 to 9 p. m.

Wednesday, Oct. 26, 1898, from 3 to 6 p. m., and from 7 to 9 p. m.

Saturday, October 29, 1898, from 1 to 10 p. m.

Monday, Oct. 24, 1898, at the Idlewild, South Williamstown, from 7 to 9 p. m.

E. B. NOEL,
PERRY A. SMEDLEY,
GEO. B. WATERMAN,
F. R. McLAUGHLIN.
Board of Registrars.

No names can be registered after 10 p. m., Saturday, Oct. 29, 1898.

Arthur Bastien is spending a two week's vacation in Woonsocket, R. I. H. G. Preston is visiting in Boston and will remain till Monday.

There was but one session of school Wednesday, owing to the storm.

Eugene Goodrich has dug and stoned up a well on his lot in Buxton, where he is preparing to build a house.

TO RENT.
Tenement on Water street. Frank Foster.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25¢ in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25¢. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

MANY PEOPLE CANNOT DRINK

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds.

It looks and tastes like the best coffee.

For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink.

Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25¢.

THE POPULATION OF NORTH ADAMS

Is about 25,000, and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as these complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others.

We would advise all not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Price 25 and 5 cents. Trial size free. Sold by all druggists.

Lord Wolseley, who is at the head of the English army, is a very busy man.

One day he is in Scotland, the next day reviewing the troops in Yorkshire, then in London inspecting the volunteers, a day or two after witnessing a night attack at Chatham and torpedo trials at Sheerness and then with the cadets at Sandhurst.

A wealthy gentleman recently left his son a large fortune on the condition that he shall visit every country in the world and write a book on what he sees. This work is to be submitted to professors of Boas and Heidelberg universities, and if in their opinion it is dull and stupid and badly written the heir has either to write it over again or lose the fortune.

The Tien Tau Hui, or Heavenly Foot society, has for its object the dissuading of Chinese women from binding the feet of their children. When a member was remonstrated with for continuing the practice in the case of one of her daughters, she said, "We really must have one lady in the family." The Chinese, like the American, club women think that she should be the exception that proves the rule.

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YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

Grandmother's Birthday—Billy Warts.
Wilhelmina In England—When
He Is a Man.

It was in the year 1848 when a boat laden with passengers sailed into San Francisco harbor. Among the passengers was a little girl 12 years old. This little girl came from Boston. Her name was Muriel Hallinan. So to make the story short, Muriel Fletcher, as her name was changed by marriage, became my grandmother. One day in her old age she told us of her childhood.

When grandma was a little girl, she never had any amusement to amount to anything. Grandma was sitting easily on a rustic seat in the garden when she said, "I will be 62 years old two weeks from this Friday coming, and I never had a birthday party in my life."

So May, Jessie and myself said that on her birthday she should have a party. The girls had planned that grandma should not know a thing about the affair until the day should come.

Well, we waited and waited, and the day came at last with a bright, sunny morning. None of us girls told grandma about the party, as we wished to surprise her.

May and I led grandma into the parlor, where the guests were awaiting grandma's coming.

"Oh, oh! What does all this mean?" said grandma.

"Your birthday, your birthday," said May.

"What, a birthday party for me? Oh, your dear girls! How kind to think of such an old woman as I! Some day I may be able to repay you for your kindness, I hope."

Then we introduced grandma to the guests.

After a repast we all went into the garden and had a nice time playing games. Grandma enjoyed herself very much and said that was one of the happiest days of her life.

The next year grandma was dead, and we all felt sad when the birthday anniversary came and she was not with us.

—Alice Tebbetts in San Francisco Call.

Billy Warts.

The San Francisco Post says that Billy Warts is the flattest and homeliest little horned toad that any one would care to see, but he is happy. Bill traveled to California carefully stowed away in one corner of a private's knapsack, but the trip and change of climate did not agree with him. He became listless and seemed to take no interest in life or dies, and gradually dropped during the cold, rainy weather, till one morning he was found cold and stiff. His master regretfully decided on a military funeral, so Bill was buried in the sand and a firecracker exploded over his grave. Bill's forgotten grave was trampled by many feet during the next few days. Then came the hot weather, when the men were forced to seek what shelter their little toads afforded. While some of the boys had stripped, lay panting in a tent they observed a movement in the sand in front of their door, and on close inspection discovered Billy Warts contentedly winking and blinking in the sun, while his sides were bulging with flies he had snapped off a discarded bacon rind.

NEW YORK LANDLORDS.

Let Their Homes Remain Vacant While Demanding High Rents.

A newcomer who has been looking for a home not large enough to accommodate out of town furniture remarked today: "What's the matter with rents in this town anyway? I see thousands of flats and offices tenanted, but as most of them are beyond my means I'm curious to know why the landlords don't come down a peg or two and give a poor fellow a chance to locate within reasonable reach of his business." And so are others. A friend of mine up in Harlem is one of three occupants of a flat house built for ten. The seven apartments have been empty a year, but the agent refuses to lower the rent when any one of the three threatens to change his address, nor will he soul down the monthly figure in order to fill the vacant and profitless rooms. And this isn't a solitary case of this sort, by any means. Another real estate agent has been holding a row of fine flats for nearly three years because nobody feels like squandering \$1,000 on any one of them. If he had knocked off \$800, he could have rented every one of them. Just why the metropolitan landlord prefers loss to gain is one of the secrets of the real estate business that outsiders can only juggle with mentally.

Another peculiar feature of the business is the way in which the tenants who can put up a good bluff manage to enjoy all the comforts of an up to date home without paying scarcely anything for the privilege. I know one man here who doesn't pay over \$200 a year for a \$600 flat. He got behind in his rent, and then he jolted the janitor, who did the collecting. The janitor, in turn, smoothed down the landlord, and as a result the tenant got in deeper and deeper.

Now he pays a month's rent once in a while and puts up such a bold front that he gets a receipt on his promises. In the same house is another tenant who pays \$65 a month, but he shuts up his apartments for two months every summer and goes seaward. He fitly refuses to pay rent while doing the grand, and the landlord hasn't as yet done a thing to him. Still another high flier puts up \$75 a month for the pick of the premises. He's in about four months now, but as yet care hasn't carved any wrinkles on his broad brow. All of which leads to the conclusion that rents high here in order to cover losses of the sort cited.—New York Letter in Pittsburgh Dispatch.

SARCASM BY WHISTLER.

Word Sketch Which Scored a Member of the Hogarth Club.

There is in London an institution called the Hogarth club, the membership of which is restricted to artists and litterateurs. It is something on the lines of the old Bohemian club, and both business men and American millionaires are strictly interdicted. Whistler is a member, and, of course, shined by his witisms. The lines being strictly drawn there is always an effort being made by some outsider to force an entrance, and in the case of Baron Grant it met with success. Grant was a treble millionaire who had made his fortune in Turkish contracts and had invested in an Italian title on his way back to London. He was a particularly notorious person and quite the last man whom the Hogartians should have admitted. However, by dint of buying pictures he got in and proceeded to make his friends happy.

One night a big dinner was organized in his honor and Whistler invited. Though the great artist had refused, he happened into the club on the important evening and a deputation of his friends finally persuaded him into the supper room. He appeared, was wildly cheered and was at once asked to make a speech.

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"Well, James, how are you feeling today?" said the minister to one of his parishioners, an old man suffering from chronic rheumatism. "You are not looking as brisk as usual."

"Na, sir," replied the old fellow said, "I've been up yester'day the day."

"How, James?"

"Weel, sir, I got a letter fra' a Glascow lawyer body this mornin, tellin me the ma cousin Jock was dead, an tha he had left me twa huimer poon!"

"Two hundred pounds!" repeated the minister. "And you call that hard luck! Why, it is quite a fortune for you Junes."

"Ay," said the old man sorrowfully "but the stupid lawyer body dinna pit eneuch stamps on his letter, an I bad to pay extra postage."—Lowiston Journal.

From



ROBERT EMMET BAZAAR.

Despite the rain Wednesday evening there was a large attendance at the Emmet bazaar in the opera house. The entertainment furnished was good and pleased the audience. W. C. Morgan of the Third United States cavalry gave a unique sword exhibition on horseback. He was attired in a cavalryman's uniform. The sparring match by Wren brothers was very good and made the hit of the evening. The little fellows sparred with a vim and received loud applause. A silver cup was awarded to Thomas, nine years old, and Robert, 12 years old, who will also be given a cup. They will spar again this evening by request. Francis O'Neill pleased those present by fancy club swinging. This evening a concert will be given. The program is as follows:

Song—Selected..... Philip D. Powers Recitation..... Miss Rachel Ferguson Song..... Frank McNulty Song..... Miss Nellie Callahan Song—"The Desert"..... Edward Riley Violin solo—Air with variations..... Thomas Palmer.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FUNERAL.

The arrangements for the funeral of Undertaker James R. Fickett are being made. The funeral will be held from his late home on the corner of Elm and Temple streets Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. W. W. Carr will officiate.

The Alerts held a meeting Wednesday evening and voted to attend in a body. All members were requested to meet at the hose rooms at 9:30 o'clock. The Foresters of America will hold their regular meeting and make similar arrangements. George E. Sayles post, G. A. R. and all associate members, of which the deceased was a member, are requested to meet in G. A. R. hall this evening at 8:30 o'clock. The Alerts will be in Worcester, N. Y. The Alerts will send T. P. Welch, foreman, and Godfrey Sanderson, Jr., with the remains.

DEATH OF WILLIS HARRINGTON.

Willis Harrington, aged 35 years, died at his home on Commercial street Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock. He had been sick about two weeks with typhoid fever. He was an employee of W. C. Phinney & Sons and was very well known in town. He was at one time a member of the Alert hose team. He was a man of good character, always a hard working man and his many friends sympathize with his family at his early and unexpected death.

He leaves a widow and four children, also his parents Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Harrington, and several brothers, all of this town. The funeral will be held from his late home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CONCERT AND SOCIAL.

The Renfrew Caledonian club will hold a concert and dance in their hall Friday evening. Music will be furnished by McKeleher's orchestra and Robert Pow will prompt. The club always furnishes a good time for those who attend their socials and they invite the public Friday evening. The concert program will consist of songs by Misses Margaret Mitchell, Mary Moore and John Bryce and there will be remarks by William Orr and others. The concert will begin at 8 o'clock.

SPORTS AT ZYLONITE.

There will be a big quilt game at the Howland grounds at Zylonite Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The contestants will be Harry Donohue and Joseph Gainey vs. Thomas Boyd and John Brye. The contest will be 31 points and the losers will have to pay for a supper. There is considerable interest aroused as to the outcome and quite a few wagers have been made. There will also be several hand ball games at the court.

The first division of speakers for the teachers and Shaw medals, awarded regularly at the high school, will speak Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The division is composed of the following speakers: Miss Brown, Miss Ora Dudley, Rhoindust Ernst, Miss Rachel Ferguson, George Fuller and Miss Nellie Prince.

Mrs. McLaughlin of Burt street is sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. N. E. Rich and Mrs. E. A. Thorpe of Maple Grove are visiting in Chapinsville, Conn.

The dining room at the Greylock house where Company M boys are taking their meals is lighted by Wallbach gas lights. The globes were furnished by C. A. Waters and are very appropriate. Each globe has a picture of the stars and stripes and Admiral Dewey painted on it.

Mrs. B. C. Southern and Miss Jennie L. Gurney assisted at the dedication of the new Methodist church in New State Wednesday evening.

The Sons of Veterans will hold the first of their series of dances in G. A. R. hall Friday evening.

Miss Mary Porter of Zylonite will sing at the Halloween party at North Adams Friday evening. It is held under the auspices of Clan McIntyre of that city.

The South Adams Savings bank has had a handsome gold leaf lettered sign placed on the front window of their quarters.

William Hoag of Pittsfield visited friends here Wednesday.

Supt. J. C. Gray is arranging to take some of the scholars from Commercial street school to North Adams to visit the normal school there.

The funeral of the late James McGrath was held from St. Thomas' church this morning.

The Cecilia club will meet this evening with Miss Abbie Snow of Gran dall street.

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CARELESSNESS.

Often Causes End of Suffering.

Probably half the people who see this article suffer from piles. It is one of the commonest diseases and one of the most obstinate. People have it for years, and just because it is not immediately fatal they neglect it. Carelessness causes no end of suffering. Carelessness about so simple a thing as piles often causes death. Hemorrhages occur during surgical treatment, often causing death.

Piles are simple in the beginning and easily cured. They can be cured even in the worst stages, without pain or loss of blood, quickly, surely and completely. There is only one remedy that will do it—Pyramid Pile Cure.

It relieves the inflammation immediately, heals the irritated surface, and with continued treatment reduces the swelling and puts the membranes into good, sound, healthy condition. The cure is thorough and permanent. Druggists sell the Pyramid Pile Cure at 50 cents. Send for Free book on cause and cure of piles by addressing Pyramid Co., Marshall, Mich.

FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

There are 18,000 distinct varieties of postage stamps.

The number of Chinese in San Francisco is about 20,000.

An act of congress in 1872 abolished flogging in the navy.

It will take a small 14 days and 5 hours to travel a mile.

The sun shines in England every day upon 10,000 new faces.

Vanilla brings into Mexico \$1,000,000 or more per annum.

One pound of sheep's wool is capable of producing one yard of cloth.

Forty per cent of the heat of an ordinary fire goes up the chimney.

Germany has 6,782 associations of turners, with 578,108 members.

If kept continuously running, a watch will tick 160,144,000 times in a year.

The American soft felt hat is all the rage in the leading Australian colonies.

It costs about \$1,000 to build an electric cab of the kind now in use in Paris.

Building still goes on merrily in Berlin, although there are 30,000 vacant houses.

In 1890 the United States had only 16 cement factories, while there are now 30.

A shipyard at Omiato, Japan, still in operation, was established over 1,800 years ago.

The most recent estimate of the wealth of Great Britain and Ireland is \$1,806,000,000.

Manufactures are taxed much higher in Italy than in Germany, Belgium and England.

Mexico has an area of 751,000 square miles, or nearly one-fourth that of the United States.

More steel is used in the manufacture of pens than in all the sword and gun factories in the world.

The public debt of France is the largest in the world and amounts to about \$1,800,000,000.

The desert of Sahara is as large as all that portion of the United States lying west of the Mississippi.

In Maryland in 1830 women who were property holders and had no husbands were entitled to vote.

England has about 150 packs of foxhounds, and about 15,000 horses are kept specially for hunting.

Of the 11 emperors and empresses of Russia between Peter I and Alexander II four have been assassinated.

Professor Proctor asserts that 100,000 people lived and died in America before Columbus' discovery.

After 1839 it will be illegal to use the state seal and coat of arms in Massachusetts for advertising purposes.

*E. H. Chase & Co.'s pure birely mal whiskey is recommended by physicians for household and medicinal uses. M. M. Welch & Co. and all druggists.

TAKE NOTICE.

Shares of the Sixth Series of the Adams Co-operative bank are now on sale and can be obtained of Frank Hanlon, secretary-treasurer.

The dividend paid by the bank is at the rate of 5 3/4 per cent. You pay one dollar per month on each share.

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SCARED THE RED MEN

HOW A CROWD OF CATTLEMEN BROKE UP A GHOST DANCE.

A Human Candle Bombardment That Stampeded the Three Hundred Braves and Started Them on a Run That Lasted into the Next Day.

"We never called Rooney by the name of Jack, although his Christian name was John, and in the cattle country they were few men named after Christ's chief disciple who was not known as Jack. We always called him John Rooney. The last I ever heard of him he was living up in Nebraska, not far from Ogallala, on the south fork of the Platte, just after the stream leaves the Colorado line."

Thus discoursed a former cattleman, who is now pursuing a peaceful and uneventful life in Kansas City, the other evening. He was talking of life on the big cattle range in the days when the fame of Dodge City, Abilene, Hayes City and Ellis was on the wane in tough towns of Kansas and their rebuilding as law abiding communities had begun.

"In them days," he continued, "our openings for fun was less frequent than national holidays are at present. It was mostly hard riding, and lots of it. It gives us all a sort a yearning to bust loose the chains and raise hell at the first opportunity, and sometimes we do what we did it was as unique as they was stampeding. The time I speak of in this particular year we was grazing a big bunch of cattle mostly long horns, in the Cherokee strip, along the north fork of the Canadian river, within a day's riding of old Fort Supply. The Osage and some other tribes used to come in there for their green corn and harvest dances and have high-fallooning times in general. We all remarks this and speaks of it sorter sombrely because we did not like Indians much however. When I say this, I don't mean that Rooney was the one to put the quiet to the Indians. He was overquick on the subject. He generally was peacefullike and calm. He was a thinker, Rooney was, and with some schooling and a little politeness would have been a great man in the city I know."

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"As I was saying, you could get about any kind of liquor you wanted in Medicine Lodge, and so we kept pretty well wet. Rooney here displayed his sagacity. While we all bad forgotten all about them pesky Indians he comes in one day was to leave and puts into the wagon about 20 of them big roman candles that shoot ten times, you know, each shot a big ball of yellow, red or bluish flame."

"What you going to do with them Fourth of July fixings now?" we all asked, seeing as how it was getting closer to Thanksgiving."

"Never you mind that," said John, kinder winking his eye southeast.

"So we all was mighty curious during the trip back to the Canadian, but says nothing. A few days after we gets back them Indians begins gathering for a annual feast of some kind, and then one night they prepares for one of them dances. Of course, all the boys what could be spared wanted off to see the monkey business of them redskins. Then John Rooney, he called a council of war and unfolded the secret of them roman candles what he bought at Medicine Lodge. He tells all the boys, sum 15 in number, to stay with him, and leads the way to the timber, where the ghost dance was going on. We all takes one of them roman candles and no one speaks a word or coughs or makes any loud signs.

"When them 800 braves was tearing up the ground and yelling at the height of the dance, we gets the word from Rooney and lights up them candles simultaneously, and they begin shooting fire and brimstone into them Indians enough. The boys wasn't used to shooting off them things and was about half scared themselves at the devilish hissing and the sparks, but them Indians—well, I can't say what they thought, but it was plain how they acted. Some of 'em took to the other side of the woods, some jumped straight up, a lot went for the north fork of the Canadian, running so fast it 'ud take four men to see 'em. Stop then? Well, I guess not. They jumped right in and swam for dear life. They never stopped to see that the blazed fire had quit, and folks working on the range the other side of the fork said they saw them running the next morning when they was just starting their day's riding.

"That night's devilmint like to get us all into trouble, though, and the most of us discreetly struck out for Kansas to avoid any unpleasant consequences. But laugh—say, I never laughed so in my life!"—Kansas City Star.

A Good Law.

A law has just been passed in France forbidding any one to give solid food to infants under a year old without the written authority of a physician. In France, too, the long rubber tubes to feeding bottles are forbidden under heavy penalties. Everywhere people are warned not to use them, the reason being that it is impossible to keep them properly sterilized.

The former are pure machine-made. Scum indicates the latter.

Use less tea and infuse THREE to FIVE minutes. Always use boiling water.

Original Source.

Mrs. De Style—Dear me! What a lot of society news you've got hold of—even to a full description of Miss Tipper's Paris troussan! Where did you hear it all?

Mrs. De Style—At the symphony concert.—New York Weekly.

The Napolconic campaign lasted ten years, the war of 1812 more than three years, the war of Greek independence seven years, the Crimean war two years, the Italian war more than one year, the civil war more than four years, the Franco-Prussian and Russo-Turkish wars each about one year. What is known as the Seven Weeks' war between Prussia and Austria, lasted, in fact, seven months. The war just closed will be recorded as the shortest war of the century.

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Millions of pairs of dolls' shoes are sold in this country annually, the greater part of which are imported from Germany.

It is computed that when marching soldiers take 70 steps per minute, in quick marching 108 and in charging 160 steps.

The vine attains a great age, containing fruit for at least 400 years. It is supposed to be equal to the oak as regards longevity.

"Fusil" was the old name for the flintlock, to distinguish it from the matchlock, and fusiliers were those who carried fusils.

In London each day 400 children are born, 60 enter school for the first time, 200 begin their apprenticeship, 150 persons enter married life and 200 persons die.

A writer in The Arena declares that 500,000 men now do the work, with the aid of machinery, which needs 16,000,000 persons to do a few years ago.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

—John A. Andrew.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY"

From the seal of the city of North Adams

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 27, '98

ADVERTISERS in The Transcript are the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

COMMUNICATIONS on live topics are solicited by The Transcript. They must be signed (not necessarily for publication) and be brief, to insure printing.

TELLING THE TRUTH.

Tell the truth and avoid war, is the lesson from the attitude of the French people in regard to the Fashoda affair. Every day the prospect of hostilities seems to be growing less, and although a large part of this is due to the approval in the cabinet, the real basis for the brighter look of affairs, is the fact that the French people are being told the truth in the matter. The crisis in the government are following each other with such startling rapidity that they are seen to be almost inevitably come from the same motives, but it seems apparent that not even the question of corruption in the army will be able to override the judgment of the people in the matter of going to war with Great Britain.

It is a contrast in truth telling with the attitude of the Spanish papers last spring which is remarkable, and as a probable result of our war, is noticed as one of the causes of profiting by the mistakes of another nation.

THE WAR AND THE NEGROES.

A new theory has been advanced as the cause for the growing trouble between the negroes and white men of North Carolina. It is that the former have become so puffed up with racial pride at the storied achievements of their fellows who were soldiers in the Cuban war, and are showing the result of what they consider this evidence of the absolute superiority of their race, in actions which are not acceptable to their white neighbors. A prominent southerner was asked his opinion of the matter, and said:

"The trouble is that the press and the public have made such a fuss over the exploits of the negro troops in Cuba as to create the impression among negroes throughout the country that the colored regiments did the whole thing and gave Cuba her liberty. This has set up the southern negroes, especially in their own estimation, and its effect upon them has been bad. Negroes in northern cities appreciate better the true proportions of things—they have mixed with white people so long, and in such relations, that they have acquired some idea of perspective. But the negroes in the southern 'black belts' know nothing of the world beyond their own immediate surroundings. To them the stories of the achievements of the negro soldiery are like the legends of chivalry; and the effect of passing these tales from mouth to mouth is to inflate the minds of both teller and hearer, till at last the southern negro is convinced that the time is at hand when his race is to conquer the earth, and he begins his career of conquest by showing his contempt for the white men in his own immediate neighborhood."

And as a result the white men of the state are making a shot gun effort to carry the state this year, that they may promptly revise the constitution of the state after the method of Mississippi whose "white man's government" is the envy of the white voters of neighboring states.

"Nothing but leaves" is now the sad refrain of the city workers as they go from one section to another cleaning out the catch basins.

The supreme court of the state of Illinois has sustained the Torrens law for the transfer of real estate, a decision which this commonwealth will appreciate.

The Socialist candidate for governor presents his charges against the older parties in no uncertain tones, and his address, as the statement of Socialists principles by the candidate for the highest position in the state, is worthy of attention.

There is considerable well defined anxiety as to when that long overdue civil service examination for a new police officer is to be held. Meanwhile the police force is one man short, and the argument for a reserve force is growing in weight steadily.

The state of Vermont, especially the southern part, boasts a respected citizen and a valued representative in the sudden death of Obed Hall, while per-

forming his duties in the state legislature. This community feels a personal loss in his sudden passing away.

The W. C. T. U. has a new danger to face in the matter of battle-ship christening. The suggestion that the new ship Wisconsin be anointed with Milwaukee's famous brew, has been taken seriously, and all the horrors of thus dignifying the common man's alcoholic beverage to a position beside that of the most expensive wine, are thrust before the temperance for battle-ship workers.

Secretary of the navy John D. Long was given a reception in Boston last night which is evidence of the esteem in which he is held by those of his own state. He has from the conduct of his department during the war a record of which the state is justly proud, and his statements concerning the administration, coming from a man in whom the state has such confidence, are worthy of an attention that shall include all the issues which are now before the public.

The irrepressible matrimonial swindler has completed the king move of all and escaped. She faced her indignant and much fooled lover, married him, and then left on a wedding trip, the plans of which did not include her new found husband. And now that individual wonders why. The promised "reform" of the fair swindler took a most unexpected method of displaying itself, and the authorities who allowed her to go on a small personal bond, are to be congratulated on their great success, if they really desired, as seems probable, to have the case taken out of their way.

CITIZEN'S SUPREME DUTY.

Must Aid in Achieving a Genuine Unity of the Races.

Concord, N. H., Oct. 27.—The subject of President Lamon's address at last night's session of the American Missionary association was "The Work of the American Missionary Association for a United States." He said that the association, aside from its mission of giving the gospel to those who need its consolation and authority, has another purpose, namely, to make the Chinese, Indian, and negro races, so far as they exist within the limits of our country, Americans. Said he: "We take no time to inquire if this is the noblest or most christian motive. It is certainly sufficiently noble for all intelligence, energy and altruistic devotion. We are laboring to make men Christians; yes, but patriotic Christians. The supreme duty of the citizen—the Christian citizen, for the citizen who is not a Christian has not a sufficient reserve of permanent wisdom and national love to support a patriotic ideal—is to unite the states and interests and races. A genuine unity must be achieved to save the country and that which the country holds dear. There must be a union, not only of government, but of ideal patriotism."

"The war, by uniting all interests, prepared us for the results of the war, the increase of interests; but the question of questions remains. How are we to unite all these diversities of tradition, locality, advantage, race, and intensity the oneness of our national life? Religious patriotism cannot find the answer in any interest or law, or element of social life or church. It cannot be accomplished by commerce or education, or any historic continuity. The unity of interests will be secured and conserved not by fastening all together, but by fastening each to the same center. The unity of the United States is the unity of a system where each planet is held by the gravity and illumined by the light of the same central sun. The uniting center is the one Lord. Varied interests are united by an undivided devotion to one supreme, and on earth there is but one supreme, Jesus Christ. If all the diversities of American life are loyal to one supreme, there will be unity. There will be the fusion of one patriotism and the guidance of one authority. We need not be fastened together to move together; if every interest, in its eye and will follows Christ, the nation will be one. For the sake of unity the nation must be a Christian nation."

Mourn For the Dead.

Washington, Oct. 27.—At Wednesday's session of the convention of the Young Men's Catholic union resolutions were passed expressing a renewal of fealty to the mother church, and congratulating the president and people on the successful termination of the war with Spain, honoring and respecting those who fought so valiantly and mourning the loss of the brave patriots who gave up their lives for their country. A resolution was also adopted calling attention to the small number of Catholic chaplains in the army and navy, and recommending that steps be taken looking to an increase of the same.

The following officers were elected: President, W. T. McGuire of Brooklyn; first vice president, B. M. Hogan of New Haven, N. J.; second vice president, D. P. Touhey of Boston; secretary and treasurer, E. P. Gallagher of Philadelphia. All of these officers were elected on a ballot cast by the secretary. Mr. Gallagher is the only new officer.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Levina Short, aged 46, who had been despondent on account of ill health, hanged herself in Bridgeport.

Dr. Nancy A. Gifford and the others who are under indictment for causing the death in Bridgeport of Emma Gill will not be tried until February.

Mrs. Burrell of Toronto, who, while insane, strangled her three children, has been formally committed for trial. There are three charges of murder recorded against her.

St. Aloysius church was dedicated in St. Johnsbury, Vt., with the impressive services of the Catholic church. Bishop Michael of Burlington officiating, and preaching a dedicatory sermon.

In response to the demand of the British minister, the dawager empress has issued an edict directing the punishment of the Chinese soldiers who attacked a party of English railway engineers.

The United States evacuation committee in Java are daily visited by Spanish officers who wish to enter the United States service. All such requests have been met with a negative.

Hood's Pills

Stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure biliousness, headache, rheumatism, sour stomach, constipation. Price 50 cents. Sold by all druggists. No other pills to buy with Hood's.

THE POLITICAL FIELD.

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Egbert M. Austin, who had just been released from the New Hampshire state prison, where he served 18 months for pension frauds, was sentenced to life term in the state prison in Charlestown for a similar offense committed in this state. Austin is charged with obtaining \$5 from Herman S. King of Shelburne Falls by pretending that he was acting under the authority of the pension bureau.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Clark are visiting
Mr. Clark's brother in Pittsfield.

Mrs. Frederick Taylor and child of

Bridgewater, formerly of this city, and

Mrs. Clara M. Elliott of Round Lake,

N. Y., are visiting Mrs. W. L. Potter

of East Quincy street.

Miss L. L. Whipple is visiting friends

in Chatham, N. Y.

For Halloween Night.

Clan McIntyre and the Daughters of Scotia will hold a "Halloween night" in the St. Jean Baptiste hall on Bank street Friday evening. A good concert will be given. Thomas Montfett will sing "A Red Rose" and "The White Squall." Little Agnes Lawson will sing some serio-comic selections. F. H. Whitlaw will sing patriotic Scotch songs. Miss Mary Porter of Adams will sing "Fond Heart Farewell" and J. H. Burns, late of London, England, will render comic selections. Mrs. MacKercher will sing "The Homeland" and J. F. Black will sing "I'm a Queen's Man."

After the concert there will be refreshments served and dancing will follow. Prof. Fogg will furnish music. Admission will be 25 cents.

Police Examination Delayed.

There has been considerable wonder that the civil service examination for a new policeman has been so long delayed. This is due to a new law on the subject which went into effect this year. Every applicant for examination must present a birth certificate, and in the case of some born in other countries, where the birth records may not be easily accessible, the necessity of securing these papers causes considerable delay. Several who have always lived here have also found that the birth records of the town for 20 or 30 years ago are not in good shape.

The local commissioners have written to Boston for instructions in the matter, and meanwhile are delaying the examination to give all a fair opportunity. About 50 application papers have been given out.

CHESHIRE.

The ball game between the married and the single men, which was to have been played yesterday, has been postponed until Saturday.

F. W. Strong and George Page of Dalton were in town yesterday.

The Arrin Wood place will be sold at auction Saturday.

Miss M. M. Stokes, who has been stamping at the Cedars, has returned to her home in New York.

Postoffice Inspector Snow has received a letter from Vest stating that Grace Barron of North Adams, who was indicted by the United States grand jury for using the United States mails to defraud, and who defaulted her bail of \$500, has again been heard from. It was claimed that the woman advertised in matrimonial papers for a husband, and after carrying on a correspondence through the mails for some time, induced correspondents to send her money enough to enable her to go to their place of residence, where she pretended to be willing to go through a marriage ceremony. Upon receipt of the money, it was alleged, her correspondents would never hear anything further from her. The indictment was brought upon a complaint of W. A. Velt of Beaumont, Tex.

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Francis, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy of 15 High street, died Wednesday night and was buried this afternoon.

F. H. Evaringham of this city entered Bliss business college Monday for the day session and William Patton and Russell Hall for the evening session.

All singers taking part in the "Old Folks" concert are requested to meet for rehearsal tonight in St. John's parish house at 8 o'clock.

John Hutchinson of the Windsor print works had the end of a finger crushed in a machine Wednesday. Dr. M. M. Brown dressed the injury and the finger will be saved.

A letter has been received in this city telling some facts of interest to the local friends of Tom Rose, formerly of this city. He has received the appointment of an excellent position in the commissioner's office of Baltimore, and was married a short time ago.

The local divisions of Iibernians are fast completing arrangements for their concert and dance to be held in Columbia opera house, November 18. The best of talent has been secured for the concert, among whom are Prof. J. J. Hogan, elocutionist, of Albany, and M. J. Ryan, vocalist, of Greylcock.

List of letters advertised at the North Adams, Mass., postoffice, October 25, 1898: Miss Minnie Donahue, Miss Mayme Fuller, Mrs. May Humphreys, Mrs. Louise Jordan, Mrs. Louis Lernant, Miss Bertha Myers, Mrs. Mary Morrett, Mrs. J. Harry Tapley, Mrs. Hannah Smith, Mrs. V. R. Wilson, Mr. Andrews, Arthur B. Benson, F. W. Donning, C. H. Fisher, Pat Griffin, W. B. Hodder, Wm. H. Hersey, John Hopkinson, Prof. Lockwood, Jesse Ludington, Aaron Lowden, Joseph Monnach, J. S. McNeal, A. C. Pratt, Angus Springer, David Stiles, Zephany Walker.

Death of Mrs. Cooper.

Word was received here today of the death in New York city last evening of Mrs. George H. Cooper, sister of Truman and Peter Snyder of this city. She was 66 years old. She leaves also two sisters and a half brother, S. M. Snyder of Whitington, Vt. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon in Poestenkill, N. Y.

Death of a Former Resident.

News has been received here of the death, last Friday in Winnetka, Conn., of Philetus Averill, a former resident of this place, and well known by many here. His death was very sudden, and was the result of heart failure. Mr. Averill was born in Wilmington, Vt., in 1826, and lived there for many years. He came to this place and for some time conducted a restaurant here. He was a nephew of Mrs. R. B. Harvill of this city.

He moved to Winsted only a few years ago, where he lived with his son. He was a member of the G. A. R., and was well known in Grand Army circles. He leaves seven children, Mrs. Albie Vile of Wilmington being his daughter. His son, Frederick, is a brakeman on the Pittsfield railroad.

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At the Theatres.

There was a small audience at the Wilson theater last evening for the performance of "Where is Benson?" the weather not being conducive to theater going. Those who were there spent the evening in laughter, much of which was inspired by the fun in the play. It is a comedy which reminds one strongly of "My friend from India," and "What happened to Jones?" The plot is the transmission of the soul of one man into the body of another by a Hindoo theosophist, with the resulting complications. Frank Blair, as the victim of the unfortunate combination is the star of the piece, and was excellent. As was the case with the rest of the company, however, he was decidedly unfamiliar with his lines, and there was some painful waiting for the prompter's cheery voice. The company has been together only a short time, Idaline Cotton as the French wife of the "other man" whose body was on duty with the wrong soul, was also clever, and the rest of the company was of average merit.

Tonight at the Wilson the attraction will be the Ott Brothers in "All Aboard." This is a farce comedy, containing a large proportion of specialties, for which the name of the Ottos is considered a guarantee.

Friday and Saturday the Wilson will be occupied by Charles B. Hanford and his excellent company. Friday night he will present "Julius Caesar," Saturday afternoon "Ingrainor," and Saturday evening "Othello." Mr. Hanford is recognized as one of the strongest actors on the stage, and was seen here two years ago, when he was starring in Shakespearian plays. He was with Keene last year, and his return with a company of his own will be welcomed. It will be the best opportunity of the season in all probability to see Shakespearian plays put on by so strong a company, and with such faithfulness to detail.

John W. Isham's Octrooorn will be the attraction at the Wilson Monday afternoon and evening. They appear in the musical farce, "A Tenderloin Coon." It is an entirely new entertainment, prepared upon original lines with attractive features and novel ideas. The music of the piece is of catchy character and interpreted by singers who combine good voices and good looks. Tickets will go on sale at the Wilson house drug store tomorrow morning.

An important event of next week will be the presentation of "The Girl from Paris" at the Wilson Tuesday evening. This musical comedy is considered fully the equal of Mr. Rice's other successes, "Evangeline" and "1492," and will be played here by the only company which has it on the road. Including 40 people. Tickets will go on sale Saturday morning at the Wilson house drug store.

Examining the Sick.

Captain Hicks of Company M and Dr. Dearing, military medical examiner, were in this city this morning, and visited the members of the company who are unable on account of illness to be present in Adams for the routine preliminary to the mustering out. All those who are ill are examined, and a report made of their condition.

The members of the company are enjoying a routine that is made as easy as possible. None of them suffered any serious set-back as a result of the celebration here Tuesday evening.

A member of the family says that four years ago a physician who was attending on the family had told them that the father was liable to go insane, and in such an event he would be violent in his actions. Bartholomew was 60 years old, and a native of France. His widow is 55 years old, and was born in Canada. The couple had been married 35 years.

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Alderman & Carlisle advertise paint and pottery, timely suggestions now that winter is so near.

E. M. Dickinson speaks of a new line of mahogany inland furniture, late and up-to-date arrivals.

J. H. C. Pratt the pioneer cut price druggist offers the standard medicine preparations at reduced figures.

The Kay Shoe company offers bargains in men's women's, misses' and children's shoes.

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Suicide of the Assailant After Selling the House Adm.

Blackstone, Mass., Oct. 27.—Michael Bartholomew shot and probably mortally wounded his wife, Della, then set fire to the house in which the family lived, and ended the deplorable affair, as far as he was concerned, by killing himself yesterday afternoon.

Bartholomew was evidently crazy when he planned to commit murder, and the arrangements he had made, and which for the most part miscarried, showed that he intended to make the deed a certainty. He set fire to the home in five places, but the quick arrival of the officers prevented the destruction of the house.

Emmet Bartholomew, aged 15 years, who was with his parents at the time the shooting began, says that the trouble was of recent origin, and grew out of the ownership of a farm two miles from Millville village. Azidor, the oldest son, aged 21, claimed to own the farm, but his father wanted it, and the contention led to the mother siding with the son. Azidor worked in the Blackstone mill with Millie, another son, but neither was present when the shooting occurred. Emmet says that his father got angry, and, pulling out a revolver, fired one shot without definite aim. Mr. Bartholomew grabbed Emmet by the hand and started to run to the door. Then it was that the father turned the revolver to towards the mother and emptied the weapon, the five shots taking effect.

When Mrs. Bartholomew fell wounded outside the house, the son, in his fright, ran to a neighbor's house and then went back to help his mother. He noted her some distance, but she was prostrate on the ground, in the pouring rain, for over an hour, the people summoned having devoted their attention to the condition of the house.

The police went at once to Bartholomew's chamber, but the man was not found. A spare room was opened, and smoke poured out. A bed was found to be on fire. In the burning mass were the clothes and gold watch of Azidor. Going upstairs, the officers found another bed afire, and with pails of water this blaze was extinguished. A few minutes later, a third bed on the lower floor was found ablaze and burning briskly. After vigorous efforts, this fire was put out. Bartholomew's chamber was found locked. They burst in, and on the blazing bed was the lifeless Bartholomew. The officers seized the body and dragged it out of the room, and then threw the bed out the window. At the same time the fire broke out in another room on the same floor, and for a time there was great activity to make sure the house would not burn down.

He had shot himself once in the left ear. In each hand he held a revolver. A fire had evidently been set on the parlor table, as a number of books had burned. Dr. Melchior reported that Mrs. Bartholomew had little chance of life. While he had extracted a bullet from the left shoulder, he had not located the others.

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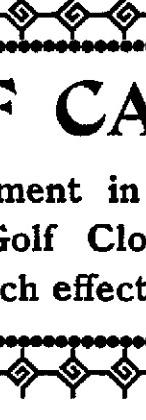
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READSBORO

Dr. Frank Shutes is visiting friends in town.

Wm. Crozier returned from his trip Monday.

N. Manderville of North Adams was in town Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Kenyon has moved into F. M. Sprague's house.

A Christian Endeavor society is being organized in the village.

Myron and Ernest Sibley of Athol, Mass., were in town Tuesday.

Adelbert Bryant has moved onto the Maple Grove farm on North hill.

The mails close south at 8:30 a. m. and 12:30 p. m.; north at 2:30 p. m.

Representative Charles Faulkner was home from Montpelier over Sunday.

Mrs. George Fuller of North Adams spent Sunday with her grandson, G. E. Mosher.

No services were held at the M. E. church Sunday, Rev. Mr. Wager being out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chase and Miss Madeline Wood of Whitingham spent Sunday at William Wiley's.

Dan Gore took a bad tumble over the school grounds bank Tuesday. Several bad bruises was the result.

Mrs. William Cary, mother of Mrs. George E. Brown, who has been very sick for the past month, died Monday morning, October 9.

David Keith, age 78, died Thursday, October 12, at the home of his son, Henry Keith on North hill. He has lived in town nearly 50 years.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ross of Syracuse have been visiting relatives in town. Mr. Ross is an old resident of Readsboro, and brother of Joseph Ross of South Readsboro.

Ground was broken Tuesday for the new buildings on School street for the manufacture of the folding shoe rack by the firm of Bullock & Spencer. The buildings will be put on the lot for merely owned by J. C. Newton and will be 50x50 feet, which will be the factory proper. Besides this building will be the boiler and dry house.

The National Metal Box company are putting in 24 new driers in the big paper machine which with the 50 already in use will make the biggest paper machine in the United States.

The average output of the mill at present is 10 tons a day and it is expected that the addition of the new driers will increase the output to 15 tons per day.

The south bound train Saturday, which left here at 12:35, went off the track about four miles this side of Housac Tunnel. The train was a mixed freight and passenger. Five freight cars left the track but the passenger car and engine did not. The wrecking gang, assisted by the help in the machine shop, worked all night getting the cars back onto the track. All the cars were heavily loaded and some of them had to be unloaded. What passengers there were at the Tunnel were brought up by teams.

The board of library trustees met Thursday night. The resignation of Mrs. Ada Houghton from the board was accepted. A. P. Bishop was appointed to fill the place. L. H. Crozier was appointed librarian. The books will be kept for the present at F. Crozier's office. It is not the intention of the trustees to have a reading room at present. People wishing books should take out a membership card. Every one interested in the library are requested to hand in a list of five books to be purchased for the library. From these lists the trustees will make a selection to the amount to be expended. Parties having books that they wish to contribute should hand them in to the librarian as soon as possible. Parties wishing to join the association can do so by calling on H. E. Parsons and signing the constitution and paying the membership fee of \$1. The prospect is very encouraging.

WILMINGTON.

Dr. L. T. Page went to Bennington Tuesday.

Mr. F. H. Gaulding was in Brattleboro recently.

Mr. C. D. Wheeler is very much improved but has not been out of doors yet.

Clark Staple of East Dover is visiting at Clark Chandler's for a day or two.

The mother and a cousin of Mrs. George Parley are visiting them for a short time.

Dr. E. F. Titus has moved back to his house in the village from his Mountain View cottage.

J. N. De Luze has obtained work in Fitchburg and if it is permanent he will move his family there.

Among those who took advantage of the excursion to New York were William Vogel, J. R. Buell and son Albert, and Mr. and Mrs. Eli H. Porter.

The train due last Friday evening did not get to Wilmington till six o'clock on Saturday. One or more of the cars getting off the track was the cause for delay.

Born on Tuesday, Oct. 12, a son to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pike, weight nine and a half pounds. Mrs. Pike received the news of her father's death Philibert Avery on Saturday of last week. He formerly resided in this place but lately in Winsted, Conn., where he has been living for two or three years. He was a veteran of the war of the rebellion, and leaves a wife and several children.

LINE.

Elder Fleming will teach a singing school here.

Mrs. D. D. Barnes was in Jacksonville a few days this week.

V. B. Stancil is having a serious cold to fight but his other diseases are somewhat better.

Rev. Mr. Everett of Greenfield formerly of Colrain will preach on Christian Hill next Sunday.

Another tile since has been put on the road between the post office and the Griswold farm road.

Mrs. V. B. Stancil is at home again in her place being supplied at Chas. Warden's by Miss Maude Winn.

E. G. Woodard and wife visited at East Charlemont last week. Their sister and mother reside there.

Arthur Sumner and Herman Tenney went to Readsboro last week to work on the farm there but the rain interfered so much they came home soon.

E. T. Sumner and D. D. Barnes went to East Charlemont last week Wednesday, and bought two and five cows respectively from the drove from Pawlet, Vt.

The families of E. S. Sumner and John Galvin were represented at the Baptist Halifax social at Stone & Clark's store last week. A talking machine was one of the entertaining features.

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AN ANGLO-AMERICAN ALLIANCE

What Might Happen if the Suggested Coalition Between the United States and Great Britain Should Develop Into "Un Fait Accompli."

The Two Countries, With Japan as a Friend Through Force of Circumstances, Would Be More Than a Match For the Rest of the World.

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Within the past 100 years have occurred more important events in the history of the world than during any similar period of time since civilization has become a factor in the government of nations. Not only this, but with the closing years of the century have come changes in the affairs of the most important and powerful countries. These are not mere changes in the laws, but in the form of government. Almost from the day the stars and stripes were recognized until the closing years of the present century Mars has held sway and one power has risen against another.

Nations which were powerful both in territory and armed strength have become secondary powers. New ones have sprung from their loins, and it is one of these which in a little more than 100 years has come to lead the world in industrial progress and from a small power, with no voice in the affairs of nations, has become one of the greatest among them.

The century was baptized in blood, which has never been allowed to dry. At its opening the stains were many, and now, in the closing years, fresh spots are incarnadined in every quarter.

tremists to be ready and waiting for a chance to strike at both England and America and is only held off by fear of the consequences. Russia is not a friend of either and would willingly lend her forces to drive the two nations from the sea and confiscate their power, while all the Latinas see growing every day. The idle blare of war from the concert of Europe has met with indifference in England and America. The time when such news of action could give concern has passed.

There are many reasons why an alliance between England and America might be entered into. Their commerce is growing rapidly and their territory increasing, and neither one of them could cope successfully with the allied powers of Europe. Should a general war be declared against either the United States or England by a Euro-

pean nation, the budgets for increasing the navies of the powers of any note are about equal. In the list of coast defense vessels are classed the monitors of the United States navy. These vessels, while not having the speed of the larger and seagoing fighting ships, are capable of doing more than coast defense service. They could easily hold off a large squadron of fighting ships or prevent them from entering or leaving a place where the channel was narrow. Even if called into action in deep water they would be certain to give a good account of themselves.

Of the armadas that could be mustered in a war "a l'outrance" opinions differ, but it is safe to say that more than 100,000,000 men would be put in the field from the time the affair started until peace was declared. Military scientists, after long study of the resources of the nations, have decided that in a dire extremity one in every six of the population of civilized countries can be called for military duty, and as such a war as the one described would naturally bring out the greatest possible strength of each power the following table has been compiled that the reader may get some insight into the amount of human fighting material that would be involved in what would practically be a war in which the whole world would be engaged. As the struggle would be one to the death it seems needless to say that every male capable of bearing

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France 10,000,000
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While some of these figures might seem to be almost wild, those referring to the United States and Japan are as correct as it is possible to make them, and the tables are given with the idea of showing what would happen if the nations should call upon every person available to carry arms, as they would surely do in a conflict which would mean either the perpetuation or destruction of their national existence. It would be the "last call" in the most extreme sense of the term, and all the strength of the nations would be brought to the front.

On the sea would be the first and most severe fighting until supremacy had been assured to one or the other of the antagonists. Not only would their ships meet on the oceans, but the sea-coasts would be attacked, and attempts to seize or lay waste their strongholds would be made. The first and greatest of these sea fights would probably occur in the Atlantic ocean. The Mediterranean would be closed by the powerful fleets of England and the United States. Gibraltar, on one side of the strait, and Ceuta, which would be quickly taken from the Spaniards by these combined fleets, on the other, would block that entrance, while the Suez canal would be closed at the other end by another squadron from the same fleet, which would be composed of some of the more powerful ships of the new

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AN ANECDOTE OF ADMIRAL SCHLEY.

"When in doubt, play trumps."

Many stories have gone the rounds concerning Admiral Schley since he has again come into prominence. Some of these have brought out the fighting spirit of the "quiet old gentleman," as he is sometimes called by the officers of the "steerage mess." There is one, however, which has never been told. It happened last year, when he was a captain and only a few weeks before he was detached from command of the flagship New York and ordered to duty as president of the lighthouse board.

The flagship had arrived at the anchorage off Tompkinsville, N. Y., one day last summer, after completing the maneuvers with the squadron then under command of Admiral Seward. The ship was ordered to the Brooklyn navy yard for repairs and needed alterations after the long cruise. On the morning the ship started for the yard and while she was on her way up the bay smoke was seen issuing from the hatches over the forward 8 inch magazines. The alarms did not work, and the fire was well under way before it was discovered.

Water was passed to the officer of the deck, who in turn notified the executive officer. "Fire quarters" were sounded, and in less time than it takes to tell if the men were at their stations. The hatches were opened, and several men jumped into the magazine, out of which the dense smoke poured. They groped their way in the darkness in search of the fire. They were brave fellows. It was a dangerous place, for no one could tell when the powder would explode and send the ship, with her officers and men, into eternity.

Lieutenant Brumby's Shoes

Lieutenant Thomas M. Brumby, daugher of Admiral Dewey's fleet, was the officer who hoisted the American flag over the Philippines. Lieutenant Brumby is a native of Georgia. He is a dapper little man and aboard ship is a great stickler for duty. While he was on the New York a few years ago he was far from popular, and when the men could annoy him in any way, as jacks have many disagreeable ways of doing, they did not miss the opportunity. One day they were swabbing decks. Lieutenant Brumby was the deck officer, and to save his shoes from the water he took them off and laid them aside. As soon as his back was turned the shoes, which cost \$14, went flying overboard. When he missed them, he inquired in vain, "No one knew where they were."

Later in the day the crew was called to quarters, while the Lieutenant inspected the men's feet for the missing shoes. Captain Philip happened along and asked what was going on. When he heard about the missing shoes, he laughed heartily and pointed to the row of big feet displayed by the men and then to the Lieutenant's dainty feet.

There wasn't a man or even an apprentice boy on the ship who could get into one of Brumby's No. 4 shoes.

An Ancient Bell.

L. D. Leonard, a farmer residing at Fond du Lac, Wis., owns a bell that did service on Fort Dearborn in 1816. When the fort was torn down in 1856, the bell disappeared, and no trace of it could be found. Some time later Mr. Leonard bought at auction a large amount of metal, the property of a junk dealer

Captain Schley made his report of the accident and recommended the men who went into the magazine for promotion. Since then three of these brave fellows have reached the highest rating to be obtained by enlisted men.

When spoken to concerning the accident, Captain Schley was asked how he felt when he learned that the ship was on fire in the magazines and what he first thought of doing. His reply was as follows: "It is mighty uncomfortable to be on any vessel when it is on fire, for it is a place one cannot run away from even if he has the desire to do so, but to be on a vessel when there is a fire in the magazines is more than an ordinary person can stand. It is an occasion when one must think quickly. I had some doubts, but being a whist enthusiast I have always followed the same rule in everything, and that is, 'When in doubt, play trumps,' which I did by having the magazines flooded, thereby avoiding all danger."

Miss Wheeler as a Nurse.

A pretty story is told by Lieutenant Miss Wheeler of the Ninth United States infantry.

A corporal of his company lay sick at a boating clubhouse on the water-side near some quays which had been converted into a hospital. While the officer was talking to the sick man a woman nurse came by and bathed the patient's face and hands and fed him with milk.

"Do you know who that is, corporal?" asked the lieutenant when the nurse had gone.

"No, I don't," was the answer, "but she's a perfect lady, she is! She's been awful good to us, and if ever I get a chance I'll show her how we appreciate it."

"That's Miss Wheeler, General Wheeler's daughter."

"What? Our General Wheeler!" exclaimed the corporal, fairly startled into a sitting posture.

"Yes, our general—'Fighting Joe' Wheeler."

"Well, well!" the soldier exclaimed, dropping back upon his couch. "She's a brave and noble lady! And she's good blood, sir. That's a fine family, them Wheelers. God bless the brave little nurse!"

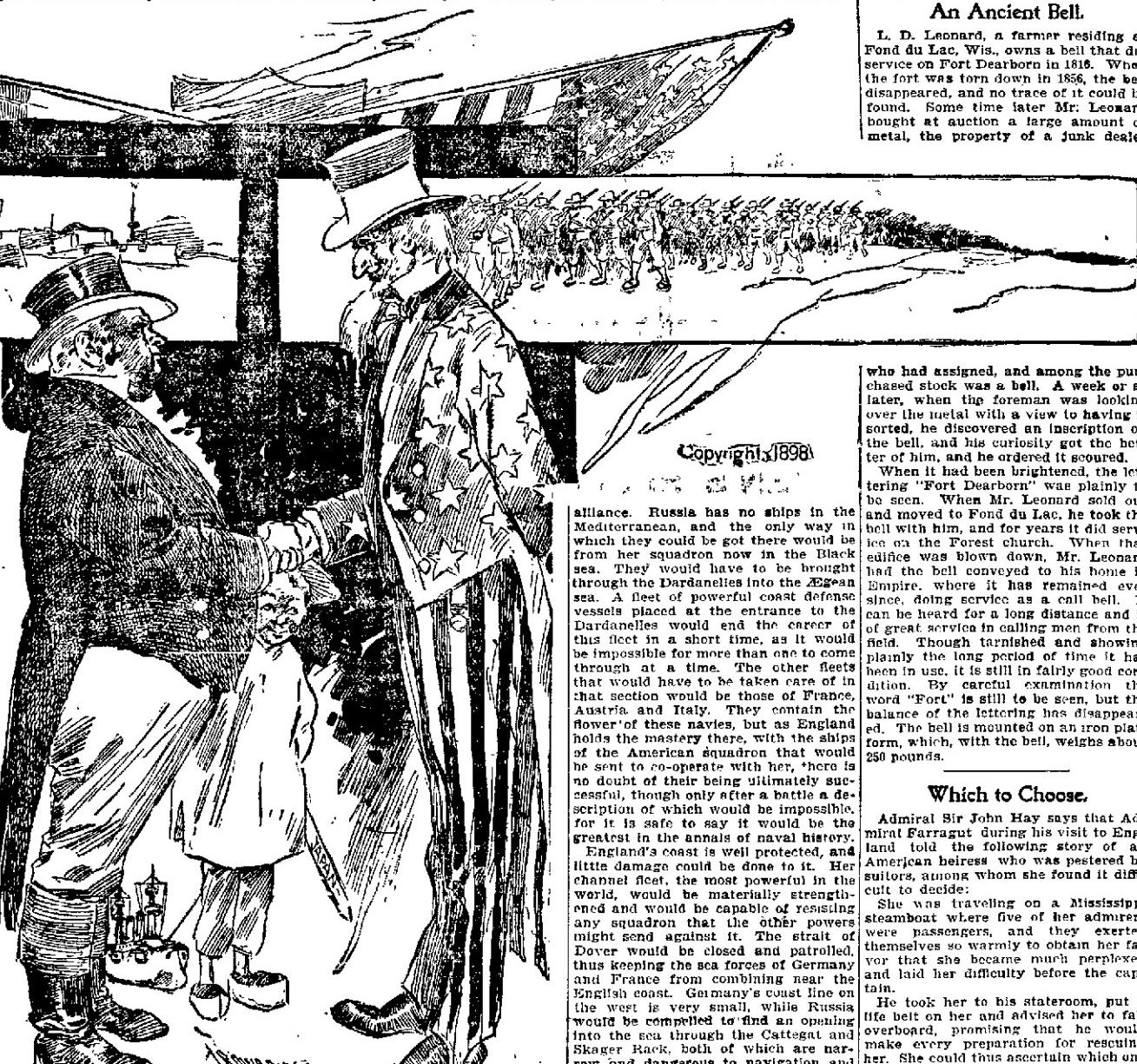
Thunder and Lightning.

It is said that lightning may be recognized at a distance of 200 miles when the clouds among which it plays are at a high altitude, but thunder can seldom be heard at a greater distance than ten miles. The sound of thunder is also subject to refraction by layers of different density in the atmosphere, as well as to the effects of "sound shadows," produced by hills and other interposed objects. These are among the reasons for the existence of the so-called "sheet" or "summer" lightning, which seems to be unattended by thunder.

Bees In Warfare.

Two instances are recorded in which bees have been used as weapons of defense in war. When the Roman General Lucius was waging against Mithridates and sent a force against the city of Themisseyra, the besieged threw down on the invaders myriads of swarms of bees. These at once began an attack which resulted in the raising of the siege. The insects were also once used with equal success in England. Chester was besieged by Danes and Norwegians, but its Saxon defenders threw down on them the hives of the town, and the siege was soon raised.

Mishmash Morris of the Vizcaya mourns the loss of a collection of nearly 2,500 postage stamps, including many rare European varieties, which were destroyed in the Spanish ship.



UNCLE SAM, JOHN BULL AND THE JAP.

the three powers comprising the alliance will have in every class more vessels than either of the alliances of Europe. Not only this is so, but in many cases the vessels of similar type in the different navies have not equal powers of destruction. That is, many of the navies of the nations, with their colonies, that would measure strength in this war is:

British empire 851,000,000
United States (without colonies) 75,000,000
Japan 41,000,000
Total 927,000,000

Russia 129,000,000
France 63,000,000
Total 192,000,000

Germany 52,000,000
Austria 41,000,000
Italy 24,000,000
Total 117,000,000

England 154,000,000
United States 13,000,000
Japan 29,000,000
Total 196,000,000

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mount and became vassals of the Hohenzollerns, to whom they have been faithful ever since.

A bronze column, inscribed with a treaty between the Etruscans and the Acauanians made in the third century before Christ, has been found in the Doric temple discovered at Thermos by the Greek Archaeological society. The terra cotta groups that adorned the gables ends of the temple have also been found.

Earl De La Warr, whose name has been brought into prominence by Mr. Honley, owes his title to an accident. He

was a younger son, but his elder brother was drowned when yachting on the coast of Ireland between seven and eight years ago. It was in consequence of this fatality that on the death of his father in 1866 the present peer succeeded to the earldom.

Gyp, the spicy French novelist, whose real name is the Comtesse de Marier, is a familiar figure in the Résidence Hotel, where she is often seen seated on her automobile. She seems to ride rather for pleasure than to go fast; she can go, and nobody can accuse her of making any attempt at

costume, for she is still known as the most simple dresser in Paris, clinging to a simple and pale bonnet.

Now that Hawaii has been annexed to the United States, the Queen Dowager Kapilolani is suing her two nephews for property in Honolulu, which she had previously deeded to them, while another report is to the effect that the ex-queen is going back to the Islands to live.

At Dunmore bay, County Cork, Ireland, they are diving for a Spanish prize ship wrecked there 300 years ago.

An extraordinary run of luck is recorded at the last drawing of city of Paris bonds, when six successive numbers were drawn belonging to one owner, a barber at Versailles le Buisson. The first drew 1,000 francs, the next two the right being redeemed at par, 500 francs; the fourth 2,000 francs and the sixth the grand prize of 100,000 francs.

Mother Kruegerman, Berlin's senior artist's model, is dead. Her husband fought in the battles of Leipzig against Napoleon I. She was peddling in the streets when an artist took her up over 20 years ago, and Thumann used her as the model for Atropos with

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Postoffice Inspector Snow of Boston announced yesterday afternoon that Grace Barron of this city, who was arrested here and indicted several months ago for using the mails to defraud, had been married at Beaumont, Tex., to W. A. West, the complainant in the case.

It was charged that Miss Barron frequently advertised for a husband and that many men, after agreeing to a marriage, sent her money to enable her to meet them. They did not hear from her again after sending the money. One of the alleged victims was W. A. West of Beaumont, Tex., and he had her arrested early in the summer. Mr. West has notified Postoffice Inspector Snow that Miss Barron had gone to Beaumont and that they had been married.

He also enclosed a letter addressed to him from Mrs. West, in which she told her husband that she married him to clear herself of the charges in the indictment and was going to leave him and return to Massachusetts. Mr. West desires to have her arrested and sent back if possible.

The local police have seen nothing of Mrs. West since the supposed time of her marriage. Some time ago a letter was received from the Boston inspector asking Chief Kendall if the present whereabouts of the woman was known, but not giving any of the details of this latest development.

Grace returned to this city after she had been held for the grand jury in Boston, being let go on her personal recognizance of \$500. When the grand jury met and brought an indictment against her, she was not present. She is supposed to have been in Texas at this time, in the belief that if she married her accuser, the case would be dropped.

Soon after the happy ceremony she left for a wedding trip, leaving her husband behind, for reasons at the time best known to herself, and it is believed that the letter saying she intended to return to this state was another of her famous "love letters" which stated so much that isn't so.

It is not believed that she will appear in this city, and the fact that the Boston court allowed her to go at liberty with so small assurance of her return to answer to the charge is now the only cause for wonder.

A FIFTY-CENT HORSE,

And a Disagreement as to Personal Worth, in District Court Today.

Joseph De Forge sawed some wood recently, and about the same time his neighbor, Edward Martell, missed a saw horse. The coincidence was suspicious to Mr. Martell's mind, and on the evidence of a friend who had seen Mr. De Forge at work, he swore out a warrant for the latter's arrest, charging him with stealing the saw horse. The case came up for trial in district court this morning, the defendant pleading not guilty.

Mr. Martell had no evidence that the defendant stole the article in question, but when pressed for some kind of testimony, he said to Judge Phelps, "Well, who would you suppose took the saw horse?"

"That's what you're to tell. What do you know about it?" replied the judge, and Mr. Martell was silent. The complaint alleged that the saw horse was worth \$50, but when asked as to its value, Mr. Martell said that it might possibly be worth 50 cents.

Mr. De Forge then took the stand, and told a fairly good story of his connection with the wood sawing. Then after the judge had excused him from the stand he turned to add that his accuser wasn't worth more than the price of the saw horse, which he estimated at about two cents. He also remarked that if he were intending to steal anything, he wouldn't take a home made saw horse anyway.

He was found not guilty, and went home to say nothing and saw wood.

There was one case of imported drunkenness, and the victim paid a \$5 fine in change which he had previously counted out to the cent.

William Ether, a 16 years old boy, was charged with assault and battery on a companion, Charles E. Watson, and pleaded guilty. His case was continued for judgment till Saturday, in order to allow communication with the state officer.

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